

record is thus quite insufficient to establish the source from which Siddabasappa was financing Sri Shankara & Co. between May and October, 1952; but, as I have stated before, this is not material.

30. To summarise, my opinion is—

(1) that the contract given by the State Government to the firm Sri Shankara & Co. on the 29th October, 1952, is a contract for the supply of goods and, consequently falls within the scope of section 7(d) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 :

(2) that Siddabasappa ceased to be a partner of the firm on the 15th October, 1952, and thereafter was only a creditor of the remaining partners of the firm ;

(3) that, as such creditor, Siddabasappa cannot be said to have had a share or interest in the contract within the meaning of the said section 7(d) ; and

(4) that, accordingly, Shri T. Siddalingaiya is not disqualified to be a member of the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

(Sd.) K. V. K. Sundaram,  
Chief Election Commissioner,  
3rd July 1953.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Can the copies of these be made available ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition knows well that these proceedings will be printed.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—At least, can one or two copies be made available for the Leader of the House and for the Leader of the Opposition ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—They will be made available as early as possible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Papers to be laid on the Table of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I have got one submission to make. A few questions were left out and answers were not provided during the

last session. I request that preference may be given to those questions. I think that about fifty questions still remain unanswered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You please see the first list of questions tabled for today. About 51 questions were left unanswered during the last session. Many of them have been printed in today's list.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—There are many important questions among them.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I hope the Government will see that all those questions will be given preference in furnishing answers.

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) [on behalf of Sri H. SIDDABEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries)] .—Sir, as required by the second proviso to section 24 of the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951, I lay on the Table of the House a copy of Notification No. I. 4075—Ind. 153-52-4, dated 11th March 1953, which has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 23rd April 1953.

#### PRESENTATION OF REPORTS.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education) .—Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Village Offices (Amendment) Bill, 1953.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Koratagere-Madhugiri — Scheduled Castes—Deputy Speaker) .—Sir, I beg to present the report of the Special Committee on the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government) .—Sir, I beg to introduce the

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Mysore Town Municipalities (Amendment) Bill, 1953, and the Mysore Local Authorities' Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1953, which were published in the *Mysore Gazette* Extraordinary, dated 11th July 1953, under Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Bills shown in items Nos. 3 and 4 in List of Business for today may be taken up tomorrow. The members are requested to send their amendments, if any, by tomorrow, before eleven of the Clock. That will suit the House.

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN (Kolar).—So far as the House Rent and Accommodation Control (Amendment) Bill as passed by the Legislative Council is concerned, copies of the same have not been supplied to us.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Copies of the Bill have been supplied last time alone. In fact, Sri Rama Rao was about to speak on the Bill.

Sri K. PATTABHIRAMAN.—I stand corrected, Sir. Some of us have no copies of the Bill. Some of us may be supplied with copies.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes. It will be done.

### MYSORE HOUSE RENT AND ACCOMMODATION CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1953.

*Motion to consider.*

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to move :

“That the Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control (Amendment) Bill, 1953, as passed by the Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.”

Sir, this amendment Bill was placed before the Legislative Council and passed. I submit that in the

working of the House Rent Control Act, several difficulties were experienced during the past two or three years. In order to remove those difficulties this Bill has been brought up before the Legislature. In fact, in the objects and reasons that have been given and also in the Bill that has been put forward now Section by Section, the substance of the amendments as well as the benefits accruing from them have been clearly noted. I do not think that details regarding these amendments should be given at this stage. I am also glad to say that only one amendment has come forward. When that amendment comes up I will speak. With these few words, I submit that this Bill may be taken into consideration.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

“That the Mysore House Rent and Accommodation Control (Amendment) Bill, 1953, as passed by the Legislative Council, be taken into consideration.”

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Tumkur).—May I know whether any amendments were moved or passed in the Legislative Council when the original Bill was introduced? A copy of the Bill as introduced by the Government has been supplied to the members of this House. What I want to know is whether in the Upper House, any amendments have been moved to this Bill and if carried out, whether copies of such modified Bill will be supplied to us.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Bill before the House is just what is passed by the Legislative Council. A few amendments were moved in the other House, but they were not passed. The amended Bill as put forward now is in substance the same as put forward before the Legislative Council.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—We have been supplied with copies of the Bill as the Bill was introduced. If no amendments have been passed in the Upper House, then, we can proceed with the Bill.